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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Burkhart GROB** for **TRANSFER LINE**. The application comprises a 17-page specification (German language), including 23 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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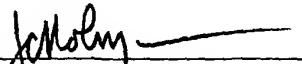
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